



HSSC UPDATE AND NEW COMMITTEE FORMATION

7th March 2018

Dear HSSC Member Principals,

Greetings of the Season !

At the outset We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the camaraderie and involvement that you all have shown during our committee's tenure to serve the **Hyderabad Sahodaya Schools Complex (HSSC)** in the capacity of **Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Treasurer** respectively during the last two years.

Suffices to say that it was an equally enriching experience for us too and we actually evolved both professionally and personally. Such is the transformative quality of **Leadership that** can bring about in people.

We had our share of triumphs and tribulations, our highs and lows. We had to bid adieu to our Secretary just when we thought we were doing a fabulous job with her passion and zeal in disseminating the tasks. So we trod the path ... the three some... and never looked back.

The two years gave us the impetus to do something **different** keeping the 21st century ethos in mind. We put up two fabulous conferences for Principals, the first one (**Together, towards tomorrow**) in the Microsoft campus and the second (**ONE- Organizing, Networking, Empowering**) at Hotel Marigold. Both these conferences were gratifying and truly empowering.

We had got eminent personalities from Microsoft, Mr. Balan, Mr. Akun Sabharwal, IPS, Ms. Sanjana Kapoor, Mr. Danish Hussain, Mr. Anil Srinivasan...Et Al... Interspersed with smaller subject special workshops for our teachers too.

We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun!!!!

Our Modus Operandi was collaborative, democratic and participative. So we involved our newly formed Cluster Heads in this journey and they did a fabulous job! Thank you all stakeholders in keeping the spirits of HSSC high!!!

In midst of all this treasure troves, we had to pull ourselves to also run our individual Schools, and perform our regular chores. Some lacunae were observed in the financial operations of the Sahodaya. We were caught up with demonetization in the country and 360 degrees changes in Banking regulations.

We did not realize the humongous impact until it came with a **bang** and a **rider**. Bang because there was no registration of the society and rider that we could not draw out money to spend on any program! Luckily, We were sponsored for all the events that we held! Our membership increased from 70 to 180 Schools. So funds were pouring in but no withdrawals!!!!

So the committee took this upon themselves to standardize all operating procedures of the HSSC. This registration process took considerable time and effort of not only core committee members but also all the Cluster Heads of the 7 clusters of HSSC (which were 4 clusters two years back) who worked shoulder to shoulder lending their support each and every time when the call came!

We do hope the next committee will uphold this tradition which we started. One more thing, please check out the new HSSC website www.hyderabadshodayaschoolscomplex.org launched two years back and keep posting your feedback and comments. A dedicated (independent) system administrator has been appointed to keep the HSSC website fully functional and active.

In midst of all these, we lost track of time. The new Committee had to be formed in January, but got delayed. But the good news is that the Registration is just getting done , loose ends are being tied , so it's **time to hand over the baton to the next dynamic Committee**.

A fresh date will be announced soon (before end March) probably on a Sunday, when we shall all meet and form a new HSSC Core Committee for 2018 - 2020. Please keep yourself free on that date and join in the half day get together.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, Ugadi.

Until then take care and keep smiling !!!

Warm Regards

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